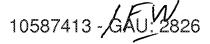
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<u>DE 101 00 802 C1</u> was cited in a corresponding case. It is believed that DE 101 00 802 C1 may be relevant to claim 47 (as filed in Preliminary Amendment of July 26, 2006. DE 101 00 802 C1 discloses a semiconductor component having embedded p-conductive compensation columns into a n conductive drift region 5, as shown in FIG. 6 of DE 101 00 802 C1.

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